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EDITORIAL IN AUGUST ISSUE OF BINGO, LOCALLY-PRODUCED GENERAL
INTEREST MAGAZINE, EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE DEGREE OF
SUPPORT AFRICANS' CONCERNS RECEIVE FROM THE "BLACK AMERICAN
BOURGEOISIE."

EDITORIALIST CITES EVIDENCES OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN AMERICAN
JEWS AND ISRAEL, IRISH-AMERICANS AND IRELAND, WHILE, BY CONTRAST,
HE SAYS, ON AFRICAN ISSUES, "...IT IS AS THOUGH, IN THE UNITED
STATES, AFRICA ONLY HAS REPRESENTATIVES AT THE U.N....,
AS THOUGH BLACK AMERICANS DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO INFLUENCE THE
DOMESTIC POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ESPECIALLY THE
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION."

"I AM NOT ONE OF THOSE WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES INTO FORGETTING
THAT BLACK AMERICANS ARE FIRST OF ALL AMERICANS.... THIS
LIMITATION DOES NOT HOWEVER GIVE (THEM) THE RIGHT TO BLOCK
THEIR EARS AGAINST THE APPEAL OF THOSE TO WHOM THEY OWE A
DEBT OF BLOOD AND CENTURIES OF HERITAGE....

"OUR BROTHERS IN THE UNITED STATES CAN AND SHOULD HELP US
TO HELP OURSELVES, SO THAT NO LONGER WILL THERE BE IN AFRICA
THE OUTRAGE OF SICK PEOPLE WITHOUT HOSPITAL BEDS, HALF-TIME
SCHOOL CLASSES, CHILDREN WHO DIE OF MALARIA BECAUSE THERE IS
NOT ENOUGH QUININE, LEGIONS OF ILLITERATES, ETC....

"WE ASK NEITHER FOR MILITARY AID, NOR FOR DOLLARS, WE WANT
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(ONLY) A SOLIDARITY (WHICH IS) A LITTLE MORE ACTIVIST,

AND ESPECIALLY MORE OPERATIONAL...." ITEM.
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